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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - United States Attorney Pat Meehan, today, announced the conviction of

ROBERT BYRON BAER, III,

of Blue Ridge Summit, PA, on charges of intentionally accessing a protected computer and recklessly causing more than \$5,000 of damage, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(a)(5)(A)(ii).¹

Baer pleaded guilty to hacking into a protected computer, on or about June 1, 2004, in Burnt Cabins, Pennsylvania, and causing the victim, Apple Vacations Inc., of Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, more than \$5,000 in damage.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Robert Byron Baer, III	Blue Ridge Summit PA	30 years old

The offense carries a maximum possible sentence of five years imprisonment, a three-year period of supervised release, and a \$250,000 fine, along with restitution in the amount of \$6,550. The guidelines call for a prison sentence of up to six months.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Mary E. Crawley.

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